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The author(s) presented a good study, that tries to extend the definition of e-Government. However, the study mostly uses citations and references from more than 5 years ago. In most instances citations of more than 10 years are included. In addition, proposing a digital society as part of the e-government was done by Jayashree and Marthandan in 2010. Furthermore public participation was already included by Jayashree and Marthandan (2010). Therefore, this paper needs adjustment to include variables that were not previously included by previous scholars.